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We shall thank our readers for all items of interest which they may be able to furnish us for publication. Phone 64 A. P. O. Box 75

Samuel Allan, of Claresholm was in town on Tuesday.

R. W. Livingstone, of the Frank Papeo, paid us a visit this week.

For the best job printing you must take your orders to the MINER office.

E. Disney, came up from the Royal Collieries on Saturday and returned again on Tuesday.

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Rev. T. M. Murray went to Lethbridge on Monday and returned to town on Wednesday.

Rev. James Sargent will conduct Baptist service in the Oddfellows' hall, Coleman, on Sunday at 11 a.m.

A hockey match will be played between the Moyie and Coleman teams here on Tuesday next. An exciting game is assured.

The officers and members of Coleman Aerie, F. O. E. will go to Michel tomorrow (Saturday) to institute an aerie of that order.

Mrs. James McNeill and son Paul, who have been spending the last two or three weeks at Cranbrook, returned to town on Monday.

Rev. A. E. Hulton Bott will conduct Divine services in the C. of E. church here on Sunday next. Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. and evening prayer at 7.30 p.m.

William O. Taylor is now clerk at the Royal. His general face and charming manner will be a drawing card that should be a big asset to that popular hotel.—Cranbrook Herald.

The attendance was not large at the opera house to Speare's pictures last week on account of the cold weather, but the manager of the opera house says that the pictures were the best that have ever been shown in Coleman.

The owner of No. 167 ticket in the draw for the gold watch which was raffled some time ago for the purpose of financially helping Edgar Ash, will receive the prize on presenting that number at the Pastime Pool room.

Complaint has reached this office about people who congregate on the road overlooking the Arena skating rink, whenever a hockey match is played and view the game from there instead of passing through the door and paying the regular fee.

Bills have been freely distributed around this and nearby towns announcing the public installation which will be given by the Knights of Pythias in the opera house tonight. A large crowd is expected to be present and a good time is assured.

Amongst the visitors who came to Coleman from Pincher Creek on Tuesday last were, Mesdames (Dr.) J. E. Wright, and R. W. Ambrose, Misses Dobbie (3) and G. M. Begart, Messrs. A. N. Mowat, editor of the Pincher Creek Echo; F. Lindsay, J. E. Upton, Harry Berry, McRay, Michael McArdle and John Miller.

We are sorry that we were misinformed about Speare's moving pictures, which were shown in the opera house here on last Wednesday and Thursday nights. We wish to state that it is not our policy to misrepresent any moving picture show or anything else which visits Coleman. Mr. Speare's pictures were exceedingly good.

T. A. Kiteley and G. L. Dunham, of Winnipeg, are in town and are staying at the Coleman hotel. They are offering some splendid opportunities to those who wish to make a good sound investment, one which within a very short time promises to bring big results to the investor. They are selling Waltrous property, which is the midway divisional point between Edmonton and Winnipeg. Within three miles of the business centre of Waltrous lies Manitou, which is famous for its great health and summer resort. Ages ago Indians had their sweating lodges on its shores and brought their sick from the whole surrounding prairie to bathe in its healing waters. It has cured most stubborn cases of rheumatism and skin diseases. What Moose Jaw is to the C.P.R. Waltrous is to the G.T.P. For further particulars read their ad. elsewhere in this issue.

SUICIDE AT PASSBURG

Donald Frill Ends His Life by Shooting Himself---Leaves a Letter to His Brother

On Sunday last Corporal Moses, of Frank, was notified that a man had been shot a little north of Passburg. He proceeded immediately to the ranch of Donald Frill in company with Constable Holmden. On arriving there he found the dead body of Donald Frill lying on the floor of the shack with a rifle close to him. Corporal Moses at once notified Coroner Pinkney, who, after making inquiries, decided to hold an inquest. Accordingly, an inquest was held at the Bellevue hotel on Tuesday, the 16th inst., the jury being J. B. Radcliffe (foreman), James W. Ashdown, Wm. H. Chappell, P. Maguire, Robert Connelly, Philip Hart. From the evidence it appeared the deceased had been somewhat nervous and downhearted, owing to some trouble over getting the patent for his homestead, and a letter, addressed to his brother, revealed the fact that he was unable to bear up any longer and had decided to end his life. From the doctor's evidence death would be instantaneous, the top of the skull being blown away. The jury returned the following verdict: "That Donald Frill took his life by shooting himself during a state of temporary insanity."

The late Donald Frill was well and favorably known in the Pass, having for some years been in the employ of the Grady Hardware store, at Frank. He was a man of good habits and well to do. His untimely end was quite a shock to his many friends throughout the Pass. It appears that the deed was committed on Sunday the 7th the body being discovered a week later. Donald Frill was a scotchman by birth and was about 32 years of age. He leaves to mourn their loss one brother, Robert, who resides at Bellevue and a father and mother in Scotland. The funeral took place to the Blairmore cemetery on Wednesday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. T. M. Murray, of Coleman, officiated.

GOOD HOCKEY MATCHES

Pincher Creek Wins an Exciting Game on Saturday---Large Crowd Visits Coleman

A good game of hockey was played at Pincher Creek on Saturday afternoon last between the team of that town and Coleman. The game was the best and fastest of the season. The Coleman boys who were not in the best of shape did some good work but their opponents were more than equal to the occasion. In the first half the Pincher Creek team did some very fast work and scored three times,—10 mins., Tucker; 2 mins., Boyce; about 4 mins., Purkiss.

The second half was a victory for the Coleman boys by scoring two goals while their opponents scored only one. Time, Gressack, 30., Coleman; 10 mins., Stitt. Pincher, 5 mins, before the end of time Boyce. Thus the score resulted in 2 to 4 in favor of Pincher Creek.

The Coleman players speak very highly of the way in which they were entertained by the Pincher boys and are pleased to know that the bitter feeling which once existed between the two teams has been removed and that they found their opponents to be good sports.

Coleman		Pincher
Grady	goal	McCarthy
White	point	Ormond
Lewis	cover point	Gillespie
Sims	rover	Stewart
Stitt	centre	Boyce
Gressack	right wing	Purkiss
Evans	left wing	Tucker

T. Moore acted as referee.

The Pincher Creek hockey team came up to Coleman on Tuesday evening, supported by about one hundred enthusiastic sports, when the return match was played on the home ice, the result being a tie, each team scoring two goals. The game was very evenly contested throughout and was anybody's game up to the call of time. Owing to the visitors having to take the train for home which was due within twenty minutes the tie was not played off.

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BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

President Benedict Resigns and is Presented With Meerschaum Pipe on Leaving for Coast

A meeting of the Coleman board of trade took place on Friday night last. There were present O. W. Benedict, president; H. Parks, secretary; D. J. Hill, Alex. Cameron, W. L. Ouimette, H. Gate, John Nathan, T. W. Davies and others.

The first matter of business was the day electric light service. D. J. Hill said that he had looked into the matter, that a large portion of the business section of the town was now supplied with day electric lights and it now only remains for the arrival of a shipment of wire before the remainder part of the business section will be getting day electric light service. The day electric service was now an accomplished fact.

T. W. Davies was enrolled as a new member of the board

A communication giving some particulars regarding the wagon road built by the B. C. government towards Crow's Nest was then read and ordered to be placed on the file.

Some of the members of the board thought that the price of a pedlar's licence was too little. H. Gate moved and W. L. Ouimette seconded that the secretary communicate with the village council, asking them to meet representatives from other councils in

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THE RING

The fight which took place in the Coleman opera house Tuesday night resulted, as usual, in favor of Jim Burrows in the seventh round. It was a fight from the sound of the gong, both men going in to win. Honors were about even during the first four rounds, after which Burrows had a slight advantage. In the seventh Jim landed his famous punch, which sent the Pennsylvanian down and out. This was probably the best fight ever pulled off in Coleman and drew a very large house, who went away feeling that they had seen a real fight and got the worth of their money. Jim remains the undefeated champion and his chances seem good to retain the title for some time to come. Chas. Davey, of Fernie, acted as referee.

Before the big fight was put on Dick Slugg and Harry Weakman entertained the crowd in a preliminary of four rounds. Honors were about even, except that Weakman hung Slugg over the ropes to dry just as the gong sounded the finish of the last round.

Before the main bout started Sim Climous, of Boston, said that he would challenge the winner of this bout to meet him for a limited number of rounds.

Walter Johnson has gone to Fernie to make arrangements for a boxing contest there.

COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the council was held in the Cameron block on Wednesday evening. All the councillors were present. The matter of a new secretary-treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by O. W. Benedict's resignation was considered. Councillor McDonald was in favor of R. B. Buchanan being appointed to that position. Councillor Graham thought that it would be better to leave the matter over for another week. Councillor McDonald moved that Mr. Buchanan be appointed secretary-treasurer, but this was not seconded. The chairman stated that on account of the secretary-treasurer leaving town there was no one to collect peddlers' licences and he therefore appointed H. Gate offering him 10 per cent. as payment, this matter was approved of by the members. Councillors Graham and McDonald were appointed to get rates from the I. C. & C. Co., on 32, 64 and 100 c.p. lights for the streets. Chairman Cameron, was appointed to attend a joint meeting of representatives from other councils to discuss the matter of increasing the peddlers' licences and report at a subsequent meeting.

The council will meet again tonight.

DIED AT FRANK

Pete Gostoriul, of Lille, who has been suffering from Brights' disease for some time, died at the Frank hospital on Saturday afternoon. The funeral took place to the R. C. cemetery, Blairmore, Monday afternoon and was largely attended.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Delegates Present From all Parts of the Province---A Strong Organization

The Conservative convention of Alberta was held at Red Deer Friday and Saturday of last week and was largely attended and thoroughly representative members being present from all corners of the province. Great enthusiasm was evident and the indications are that the party will go into the coming fight with a perfect organization and that spirit of confidence which invariably means success.

J. D. Hyndman, president of the provincial association, presided. Some two hundred delegates were present. The following committees were appointed:

Credentials committee—W. J. Botterill, A. F. Ewing, G. H. Crandell, George McIlroy, D. T. Greer.

Resolutions committee — W. L. Walsh, F. A. Morrison, W. A. Griesbach, F. Knight, R. L. Boyle, T. B. Thomas, J. A. Jackson, Dr. Brett, A. J. Robertson, C. Hiebert, G. H. McDonald, E. S. Beach, Dr. Stanley, H. E. Lyon, G. W. Green, Dr. A. E. Clendennan.

Finance committee—T. M. Tweedie, D. H. Mullins, T. H. McGee, H. A. Mackie, W. E. Payne.

Organization committee—F. O. Sissons, S. P. Freams, J. L. Wannaker, A. F. Ewing, A. T. Stevenson.

It was a surprise to even the Conservatives themselves to find among them so many talented speakers, especially among the younger element of the party. Everybody took part in the discussion, which accounts for the adoption of an admirable platform which is now in the hands of a select committee, who will prepare it for publication in the course of a few days. M. S. McCarthy, the popular M.P. for Calgary, was tendered the leadership of the party, and although he has not definitely decided to accept it is thought he will do so. With Mr. McCarthy at the head of the party success is assured.

One of the striking features of the convention was the presence of representatives from the different farmers' organizations throughout the province. The tillers of the soil are so disgusted with the present administration and their inability to grasp the situation, particularly that pertaining to the needs of the farmer, that the different societies determined to cast in their lot with the Conservative party. These delegates were simply elated with the platform adopted which, when given effect, will be a boom to their business. In the matter of good roads, it was learned that in the north the carrying out of this work was quite in keeping with the disgraceful waste of money as evidenced by the work which was carried on throughout the south during the past season. It was also demonstrated that the legislation passed by the present government, some of which was very good indeed, but so crude in its make-up in the way of loop holes that it is almost useless. It is particularly noticeable in all the laws framed by the present government that they are very incomplete and show a great lack of ability on the part of those who made them.

Mr. Hyndman retired from the presidency and Dr. Brett, of Banff, was elected to that position for the ensuing year. The delegates showed enthusiasm in plenty and there was entire absence of discord. The speeches were vigorous and when the delegates departed for their homes it was with feelings of satisfaction and a determination to make Alberta the banner province of the west.

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J. D. S. BARRETT, Editor and Manager

Coleman, Friday, February 19, 1909

IMPORTANT

This week's issue of the MINER is only four pages which is due to delayed shipments of paper. We hope, however, to continue our eight-page paper within the next two or three weeks.

During the past week quite a number of names have been added to our subscription list for which we are duly thankful, and we look forward to a still greater number of subscribers within the next few days. We aim to have, at least, 1,200 or 1,500 subscribers before the end of 1909.

A POLICY OF ACTION

The prospect of Conservative success at the approaching elections has been immeasurably increased by the convention at Red Deer. The programme there drawn up is one that may well appeal to the country, and that should enlist hearty support. It is a policy of action, and one that in comparison, makes the Liberal platform of platitudes drawn up four years ago ludicrous in its utter lack of definiteness and reality. It is a platform that does credit to its originators, and that will go far to revivify the Conservative party as a force in provincial politics. It will hearten and encourage Conservatives everywhere and for it they will be proud to fight.

GOOD HOCKEY MATCHES

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The goals were secured as follows. First half—Time, one min., Bryce, Pincher; 15 min., Maher, Coleman; 3 min., Purkiss, Pincher. Second half 10 min., Gressack, Coleman. The line up was much the same as in the game played at Pincher Creek, only that Maher replaced Lewis who was notified of his sister's death at Calgary.

If the Coleman boys would only do a little training they could with their present team outplay anything in Southern Alberta.

The farmers do not like the telephone policy of the present government. They say a good road policy would have been better. They cannot telephone their produce to market.

COLEMAN VS. MOYIE

Moyie hockey team will play in Coleman on Tuesday night Feb. 23rd. Coleman will probably be represented by the following players which will make the strongest team on the ice this year.

Goal	Grady
Point	Bansmer
Cover Point	Lewis
Rover	White
Centre	Gressack
Forwards	Sims & Maher
Judge of play	Stitt

Be sure and see the game as it promises to be the fastest on Coleman ice this year.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

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this vicinity regarding the matter.

The following is a copy of a resolution which was forwarded to the board of trade from Victoria by L. M. Manly, a member of the board. The board will comply with Mr. Manly's wish in sending a copy of the resolution to the C. P. R. officials.

"Wheres the town of Coleman is assuming an important position in the shipping world, whereas travel to and from Coleman is continually increasing and whereas it is deemed desirable to improve existing conditions and render it less difficult for people from a distance to visit our town, be it resolved: That this board respectfully call the attention of the officials of the C. P. R. to existing conditions and request that passengers over the Soo-Spokane ticketed from Spokane to Coleman, from points east of Moose Jaw to Coleman, from Coleman to points east of Moose Jaw and from Coleman to Spokane be permitted to leave the train or to board the train at Coleman. And we respectfully call the attention of the C. P. R. company to the fact that the travel is now not only very important but the development of the immediate vicinity gives promise of material increase in the travel to and from Coleman; therefore we believe that upon consideration it will be found in the interests of the C. P. R. to grant the request of this board."

A communication was read from the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited, at Cranbrook B. C., in which it stated that their "company is making arrangements at present to proceed early in the spring with the construction of a long distance line to the Alberta boundary" at which point they will connect with the Alberta government telephone system, thus enabling us to get communication with East and West Kootenay and the Spokane district. Mr. Cameron moved and Mr. Hill seconded that the receipt of the communication be acknowledged and that a copy of the communication be forwarded to the Hon. Mr. Cushing stating the way in which it was received.

The following was read by the secretary:

"H. A. PARKS, Esq.,
Sec. Coleman Board of Trade.

Dear Sir—Owing to my contemplated removal from Coleman, I beg to tender my resignation as president of the Board of Trade. I also wish to thank heartily the members, who have given such worthy support and have made our past efforts to a large extent successful.—Yours truly,

O. W. BENEDICT."

Mr. Cameron said that he had been for several years in very close touch with Mr. Benedict. He had always found in the different spheres of life that the president was always on hand to do his part. He was always of a cordial nature. The time had come for him to leave Coleman and many regret it. Men of his calibre were hard to find. He had always found the president very reliable and very agreeable, and he regretted very much he was leaving. Under the circumstances, although with very much regret, he moved that Mr. Benedict's resignation be accepted. This was seconded by D. J. Hill, who also eulogized the president. In the absence of E. Disney, first vice-president, the motion was put by W. L. Ouimette, second vice-president. Mr. Ouimette regretted very much that the board was about to lose Mr. Benedict. The board had always found in Mr. Benedict a worthy member and officer. He had always discharged his duties in a manner which was satisfactory to all. The following resolution was read by the secretary and a meerschaum pipe was presented to Mr. Benedict by Mr. Ouimette:

O. W. BENEDICT, Esq.,
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE

Dear Sir.—

We, your fellow members learn with regret that you are leaving Coleman, and therefore of necessity severing your connection with the Board of Trade. Our appreciation of your active business qualities has been proven by your election to the honorable position of president of the Board for a second term. As a further mark of our esteem and kindly feeling toward you, we ask you to accept this pipe, trusting it may be a source of comfort and solace to you on many an evening after the strenuous labor of the day. We wish yourself and Mrs. Benedict happiness and prosperity wherever your lot may be cast, and indeed we are confident that your business ability, your sterling integrity and pleasing personality will win for you a host of friends in your new home.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

W. L. OUIMETTE,
Second Vice-Pres.

H. A. PARKS,
Secretary.

Mr. Benedict heartily thanked the members for what they had said. He regretted that he found it necessary to leave Coleman. He appreciated their kind thoughts, and on behalf of himself and Mrs. Benedict he wished to thank all those present for their good wishes. He hoped that he would find as good friends at the coast as he had found in Coleman. He hoped that the board would [illegible] and extending.

It was moved and seconded that W. L. Ouimette be elected president of the board, but Mr. Ouimette preferred to have the matter laid over until the next meeting, which was accordingly done.

Another meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night. The following new members were enrolled: W. G. Norrie, J. O. C. McDonald and A. I. Blais. The main object of the meeting was to draft a resolution to present to the provincial government. The resolution is as follows and requires no further comment:

"We, the members of the Coleman Board of Trade, desire that the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co., Limited, be granted permission to build and operate an aerial tramway from their mine north of the village to a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at any Agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of any intending homesteader.

Duties—(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he so desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. He may also do so by living with father or mother, on certain conditions. Joint ownership in land will not meet this requirement.

(3) A homesteader intending to perform his residence duties in accordance with the above while living with parents or on farming land owned by himself must notify the Agent for the district of such intention.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior

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PINCHER CITY

H. Galvin was at Lethbridge last week on a business trip.

F. J. Johnston, of McGillivray, B. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Alexander.

We were pleased to have a call from J. D. S. Barrett, editor of the Coleman Miner, on Monday last.

Pincher Creek defeated the Coleman team in a fast game of hockey last week very handily. The score was 4 to 2.

Use "New Life," the world's greatest guaranteed cure for indigestion.

Quite a number from this place attended the National dinner at Pincher Creek last week and report a pleasant time.

A large number of the residents of Pincher Creek drove up on Sunday to inspect the ruins of the Mercantile Company's store.

A. C. Robertson, of Lethbridge, was here this week making some repairs to the machinery in the Alberta Pacific elevator.

H. O. Case, of California, is staying at Thomas Hammond's, Summerview. We understand that Mr. Case is purchasing some property in that district.

It is understood that the C. P. R. will commence straightening the road at points between Brooket and Lundbreck as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Use "New Life," the world's greatest guaranteed cure for indigestion.

The post office Inspector from Calgary was here on Monday last in connection with the post office and arranged to put same in Morgans store until the Mercantile Co. get their new building erected.

C. M. O'Brien Socialist organize of Calgary held a meeting in the Alexandra hotel on Wednesday last and gave a very fine exposition of the doctrine of socialism to quite an audience. Mr. O'Brien is a fluent speaker and did the subject at issue every justice.

BIG FIRE AT PINCHER CITY

Mercantile Store and Post Office Completely Destroyed---All the Mail Lost

On Sunday morning, between twelve and one o'clock, fire broke out in the Pincher City Mercantile Company's store, entirely consuming the store and contents.

When the fire was first noticed the back half of the building was in flames and in a few minutes that part of the roof gave way.

An effort was made to gain admittance by the front door, but at that moment the front windows were blown out by the force of the expansion of the air within the building. This created a draft through the entire building and it was utterly impossible to save an thing.

Fortunately, at the time of the fire there was a very light north wind blowing, which carried the flying embers out of reach of any of the other buildings. Had there been a west or south west wind blowing at the time, nothing could have saved the entire block. Many willing hands were soon at the fire, but as the flames had gained such headway they devoted their time to protecting the other buildings nearb , and succeeded in doing so.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The store and contents were partly covered by insurance. All letters and papers in the post office were destroyed and temporary quarters for the post office have been made in Morgan's store. The Mercantile Company, it is understood, will build again at once and in all probability erect a stone building, material for which can be readily obtained in the sand stone quarry about half a mile east of here.

Correspondence

(The editor of this paper does not hold himself responsible for the opinions expressed by his correspondents.)

EDITOR, COLEMAN MINER.

Sir: At the convention of coal miners held recently in district 18, I am informed that they decided to allow Chinamen and Japs in the trade unions of the country. What will be the result if some of those delegates are requested to work with those Chinks cross-shifting him in the mines? This is certainly a fine opening for the captains of industry if they wish to get rid of some of the aggressive union men. All they have to do is put a miserable Chink or Jap to cross-shift you and if you object—why, off you go. When the Chink gets into your local union he is to be accorded the same rights as any other member and you, as a miner, cannot object to him there. You will have to sleep in the same boarding houses with them, eat at the same tables, wash in the same wash houses with them and their foreign diseases. They will be your companions. Go over to Nanaimo and you will have to agree to take a Chink as a working companion before you will get a job, and what is to prevent the same condition occurring in some of our camps in district 13? It is to be regretted that the miners agreed to allow such proceeding. This matter should be put to a vote of the miners of district 18. How many delegates were instructed to admit Chinese and Japs by their locals? I venture to say none. This is the outcome of some people adopting Socialism and the Chink and Jap immediately become your brothers; but how many Socialists would allow a Chink or a Jap to marry their sisters? What was the cause of all the trouble in San Francisco a few months ago when the whole white neighborhood rose as one man and drove the Japs in all directions and will not tolerate them in their schools if they can again prevent it? The crimes that were the cause of this riot cannot be mentioned but greater consideration should be given to these questions before committing the rank and file of the U.M.W. of A. to suit absurd politicians.

A MINER.

EDITOR, COLEMAN MINER.

Sir: There is an account in your last issue of a meeting held in Coleman which was addressed by the champion lightweight liar of district 18—F. H. Sherman. In his rambling talk he made the statement that certain papers had considerable to say about J. A. McDonald. It seems that he feels sore because of the fact that he cannot dictate to these journals as he does to the District Ledger. McDonald was elected by the rank and file of district 18, but not being a Socialist considerable dirty work had to be indulged in by F. H. Sherman and some of his disciples. The Socialist party would be doing themselves an honor if they were rid of any members who stoop to such corrupt tactics. McDonald protested the recent election to the convention of district 18 and when everything was decided favorably the convention thought to wire to Frank and find out if McDonald was in good standing in the local union. A wire was sent from Frank stating that McDonald was in good standing and this wire was addressed to A. J. Carter, Dallas Hotel. But it was not read to the delegates. A copy of the wire can be seen in the C.P.R. office at Frank, also the time the wire was sent. Who is guilty of withholding this information from the delegates? The delegates departed from the convention to their different camps to report at the first opportunity the untruths which were forced on them at the convention by the juggling of some of their appointed officers.

J. A. McDONALD.
Blairmore, Feb. 10th, 1909.

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PINCHER CITY - ALBERTA

PINCHER CITY

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Railway Company asks for Charter to build and operate Railway from Coal Mines to Pincher City

Even this railway news causes no undue excitement in Pincher City, as it has been almost a monthly occurrence during the past year for some company to ask the privilege of building a railway line to Pincher City. It is very probable that this line will be built into Pincher City, and it is very fortunate for this company that the many other companies who have asked for the priviiege of building railway lines to Pincher City failed to construct their lines, for if they had done so it would necessitate this company to build a belt line of railway around Pincher City in order to obtain a landing in the City, which would entail an enormous outlay of capital.

Prospects for the Sale of Farm Land and City Property

We have a number of prospective buyers, both for Farm Land and City Property, whom we have been expecting for several weeks, but unfortunately for them they live in sections of the country where, according to newspaper reports, the climatic condition of the country has made life almost unbearable on account of the intense cold weather, which is, no doubt, the cause of their non-appearance in sunny Southern Alberta on schedule time.

While the weather here for the past few weeks might be called cool, especially the nights, it has caused no cessation of business, travel or duty. Many citizens of Pincher City made it their business to travel 20 to 25 miles in making a trip recently to perform the duty of voting for a councillor, and while no boasts are made that the trip was as pleasant as a trip in July to a celebration would be, still it shows what is being done in sunny Southern Alberta while our neighbors in other parts of the country are making a brave struggle to exist on account of the bitter cold weather they are having.

In reply to a number of inquiries we have had to our ad. re Pincher City lots, we have decided to refuse to sell lots in Pincher City to speculators, unless they agree to improve them by building either a residence or a business house. We find that it is imperative for us to make this rule, for if we did not too much of the property would be held by speculators, which would be a detriment to the building up of the town, and we find we will have plenty of buyers who will willingly comply with our rule in the matter of building.

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BLAIRMORE

Mrs. James Bruneau spent several days visiting friends in Macleod this week.

W. J. Budd, of Calgary, was a visitor to the Cement works this week.

Mrs. James Dougal who has been quite ill for the past few weeks is slightly improved.

What's the matter with Blairmore wresting the hockey championship from the bunch grass eaters.

Two new men have been added to the West Canadian staff in the persons of James O. Glennie and Duncan McLean, both of Calgary.

Beard, Walters and Siddon have been awarded the contract of supplying the West Canadian Collieries with some ten thousand props for use in their mine.

James Dougal and his son Jimmie went to Calgary Tuesday returning Friday morning with Lou Lyon who has been visiting in Calgary for the past week.

The sad news reached Blairmore Sunday of the death of Miss Jessie Lewis, sister of Spence Lewis, at Calgary. Mr. Lewis left for Calgary on Sunday night to attend the funeral. The Lewis family, who are well known here, have the deep sympathy of all friends in the loss of their sister and daughter.

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Company, Limited, propose to apply to the Legislature of the Province of Alberta at its present session for an Act authorizing the said Company to construct an aerial wire rope tramway from a point about the northern boundary line of Section Seventeen (17), in Township Eight (8), in Range Four (4), West of the Fifth Meridian, to a point in the Northeast Quarter of Section Seven (7), in the said township and range, and crossing the North Half of Section Seventeen (17), the Southwest Quarter of Section Seventeen (17), the Northwest Quarter of Section Eight (8), and the Northeast Quarter of Section Seven (7), all in Township Eight (8), Range Four (4), west of the Fifth Meridian, and with power to expropriate such portions of the said lands as may be required for the purpose of the said tramway, and with the other usual powers of a railway company so far as they may be necessary for the carrying out of the said aerial wire rope tramway.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, the 9th day of February, 1910.

SHORT, CROSS & BIGGAR,
Solicitors for the McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co'y, Ltd.

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B. C. Amalgamated	.04	.06
B. C. Copper	7.00	8.00
Can. Goldfields	.03	.05
Canadian North West Oil	.25	.47
Consolidated Smelters	80.00	90.00
Cranbrook Fire Brick		1.10
Diamond Coal	.59	.54
Diamond Vale Coal	.13	.17
Dominion Copper	.37	.45
International Coal & Coke	.74	.80
Nicola Coal	.02½	.05
Nipissing	9.50	10.10
North Star	.09	.12
McGillivray Creek Coal	.22	.25
Rambler Cariboo		.16½
Royal Collieries	.35	.38
Society Girl		.25
Sullivan	.00½	.01½
Veteran War Scrip	480.00	525.00
Western Oil (ordinary)	1.55	1.80
Western Oil (preferred)	1.40	

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American Canadian Oil	.10	.12
Alberta Canadian Oil	.09½	.10
B.C. Amalgamated	.04	.05½
B.C. Copper	7.25	8.00
Canadian North West Oil	.22	.30
Consolidated Smelters	80.00	91.00
Diamond Vale Coal	.12	.14
Dominion Copper	.40	.45
Granby	99.00	104.00
International Coal & Coke	.74	.76
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	70.00	75.00
Nipissing	9.74	10.00
Northern Bank	90.00	92.00
Gertie	.03	.03½
Lucky Calumet	.07½	.08½
Rambler Cariboo	.14	.17
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